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OF DRUG DELIVERY

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of two-months is hereby requested to file a Petition for Revival of an Application for a Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The final Office Action was mailed March 6, 2006. A reply in the form of an Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 was filed within the Two-Month Rule on May 4, 2006. An Advisory Action was mailed on July 21, 2006. Accordingly, a reply was due September 6, 2006 with a two-month extension of time as such extensions are tolled from the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

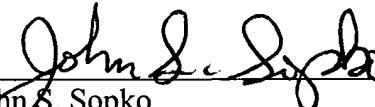
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Thus, a two-month extension of time is believed to be due for the filing of the Petition for Revival and the RCE.

A two-month extension is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$450.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extension of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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